

1 contract, whether the employer's binding the conditions  
2 of wages and working can enter into such a contract is not  
3 implicit here.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Maurer.

5 DELEGATE MAURER: I have a question.

6 We have talked about implementation by law and  
7 I am assuming you have talked about the General Assembly.  
8 What effect would this have on executive orders and,  
9 secondly, what effect would this have in terms of local  
10 implementation?

11 Could jurisdictions, either local government,  
12 school boards, et cetera, set up their own regulations or  
13 are you thinking only in terms of state-wide legislation?

14 DELEGATE BOTHE: Oh, no, in fact, there is no state-  
15 wide legislation now and what may occur in the future would  
16 be up to the General Assembly but I think it is contemplated  
17 in the cases of school boards and other areas which are  
18 locally managed and run, that the right be vis-a-vis  
19 the local authorities and if the State should enact  
20 legislation I am certain that it would leave the negotiating  
21 machinery in the hands of those who are responsible for the